

**STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF FULTON  
CITY OF SOUTH FULTON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-004**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING DR. CATHERINE FOSTER ROWELL AS  
MAYOR PRO TEMPORE, SETTING THE DATE OF APPOINTMENT OF SAID  
MAYOR PRO TEMPORE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of South Fulton ("City") is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and is charged with providing public services to residents located within the corporate limits of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 7.15(c) of the City Charter authorizes the elected Mayor and City Councilmembers to meet prior to May 1, 2017 and take actions to bind the City;

**WHEREAS**, on April 23, 2017, the Fulton County City Council of Elections certified the election results of the runoff elections of the Mayor and City Councilmembers;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to City Charter Section 3.30, during the absence or physical or mental disability of the Mayor for any cause, the Mayor Pro Tempore shall be clothed with all the rights and privileges of the mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor Pro Tempore shall perform the official duties of the office of the Mayor so long as the Mayor's absence or disability and notwithstanding any delegation of duties, the appointee shall remain responsible for the duties assigned to him/her by the City Charter and the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, any such absence or disability of the Mayor shall be declared by majority vote of all councilmembers;

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor Pro Tempore shall sign all contracts and ordinances in which the Mayor has a disqualifying financial interest.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to City Charter Sections 3.11(b) and 3.29, the City Council desires to elect Dr. Catherine Foster Rowell as the Mayor Pro Tempore; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the foregoing appointment is necessary and beneficial to its citizens and to the efficient operation of the City.

**THEREFORE, IT IS NOW RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

7. **Appointment** - The City Council of the City of South Fulton, pursuant to its authority under Section 3.29, of the City Charter, hereby elects Dr. Catherine Foster Rowell as Mayor Pro Tempore of the City of South Fulton. The Mayor Pro Tempore appointed hereunder shall begin the appointment on April 29, 2017, and shall serve as Mayor Pro Tempore until the first regular meeting of the city council in the immediately following calendar year.

8. **Approval of Execution** - The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents and to perform all other acts necessary to effectuate this Resolution on behalf of the City of South Fulton. The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any document that may be necessary to effectuate this Resolution, subject to approval as to form by the Interim City Attorney.
9. **Severability** - To the extent, any portion of this Resolution is declared invalid, unenforceable, or non-binding, that shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution.
10. **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions** - All City resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed.
11. **Effective Date** - This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the City Council and Mayor as provided in the City Charter.

The foregoing Resolution No. 2017-004 was offered by Councilmember Willis, who moved its approval. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Baker, and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

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William "Bill" Edwards, Mayor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Catherine Foster Rowell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carmalitha Lizandra Gumbs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helen Zenobia Willis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gertrude Naeema Gilyard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rosie Jackson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
khalid kamau	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Baker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 29th day of April 2017. CITY OF  
SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA

William Edwards  
WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARDS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Mark Massey  
Mark Massey, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Josh Belinfante  
Josh Belinfante, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

